SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

Lactate dehydrogenase enzyme activity assay. Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) enzyme activity was measured using an LDH Assay Kit (ab102526, Abcam). Briefly, t 0.5 μ g of recombinant LDH-A and LDH-A with a R106Q deactivating point mutation was mixed with 50 μ l of LDH assay buffer with or without PspA_{WU2} and then reacted with 48 μ l of assay buffer with 2 μ l of substrate mix for 30min at room temperature. Changes in optical density (OD₄₅₀ nm), which are indicative of LDH enzyme activity, were recorded every 2-3 minutes, for at least 30 minutes, using an iMarkTM Microplate absorbance reader (Bio-rad). LDH activity was calculated following kit protocol.

Cell lysate preparation and LC-MS/MS analysis.

THP-1 cell pellets were first rinsed with cold PBS to remove culture medium contamination. The pellet fraction was then lysed with 2 X SED lysis buffer followed by sonication in six 45 s on/off cycles while cooling the lysates in an ice-water bath. After a 10 min centrifugation step at 16,000 × g, the soluble lysate fraction was collected. Lysate corresponding to 0.8 mg of protein was incubated with 3 µg His-tagged PspAwu₂ or 9 µg His-tagged Ply for 2h at 4 °C. As a control, THP-1 lysates were loaded to the Ni-NTA resin alone to distinguish nonspecific interactions. Then, pull-down assay was done using an Ni-NTA affinity column (1). Bound proteins were eluted by boiling in 2 X NuPAGE LDS sample buffer for 5 min at 95°C. The eluted proteins were identified using mass spectrometry (2, 3). The LC–MS/MS analysis was conducted on an Ultimate 3000 RSLCnano System coupled to a quadrupole Orbitrap mass spectrometer (Q Exactive,

Thermo Scientific) via a nano electrospray ion source. The experimental methods were described previously in detail (4).

Protein identification and quantitation.

The MS raw data were searched against a meta database that contained protein sequences of Homo sapiens (UniProt taxon identifier 9606; 17,023 sequences). The MaxQuant-Andromeda software suite (version 1.6.5.0) was employed with most of the default settings (5). Two mis cleavage sites were allowed; the minimum peptide length was set to seven amino acids. Protein N-terminal acetylation and oxidation (M) and were set as variable modifications; carbamidomethylation (C) was set as fixed modification. The MS1 and MS2 ion tolerances were set at 20 ppm and 10 ppm, respectively. The false-discovery rate (FDR) of 1% was set at both peptide and protein level. The embedded label-free algorithm (MaxLFQ) was enabled using a minimum ratio count of 1. First, the proteins that were potential contaminants, identified in the decoy database or only by site modification were excluded for further analysis. The data were then log2 transformed and filtered to include those that were present in at least two of the three biological replicates in one of the two groups. The missing values were imputed based on default parameters. For hierarchical clustering, the Z-scored LFQ intensities were used with Euclidean as a distance measure for both column and row clustering.

Cell adhesion and invasion assay. *Spn* colonies on overnight plates were inoculated into the THY broth and cultivated at 37 °C until OD₆₂₁ 0.3. The bacteria (~5.0 X 10^7 CFU) with or without addition of 20 µg of LDH was added to ~1.0 X 10^6 A549 cells (multiplicity

of infection ~50:1) in a 6-well polystyrene plate. *Spn* and cells were incubated for 30 min at 37 °C. Cells were washed with PBS 3X, and host cells along with attached bacteria were dislodged from the the wells by treatment with 0.25% trypsin and 0.02% EDTA for 5 min. The suspension was serially diluted and plated on 5% sheep blood agar plates. The number of attached bacteria were extrapolated from colony counts following incubation of the plates at 37 °C in a candle jar. For cell invasion, initial steps were the same as those used in the adhesion assay with exception that penicillin (100 U/ml) and Streptomycin (100 U/ml) were added to the culture media for 30 min following bacterial co-incubation with cells for 2 h at 37 °C to kill all non-internalized bacteria. Following 3X wash to remove residual antimicrobials, cells were harvested from the wells using 0.25% trypsin and 0.02% EDTA for 5 min. Extrapolation of invasion from colony counts was similar to the adhesion assay.

Fluorescein isothiocyanate conjugation.

Rabbit muscle LDH was conjugated by FluoroTag[™] FITC-Conjugation Kit (Sigma) with slight modification to the manufacturer's recommendation. Briefly, 200 µl of LDH (1 µg/ml) was mixed 50 µl of FITC (0.5 µg/ml), 25 µl of PBS and 25 µl of 1 M sodium carbonate-bicarbonate pH 9.0 and incubated for 120 min or 30 min on shaker under the dark. Subsequently, conjugated proteins were dialyzed on PBS and then stored at -70 °C with 20% glycerol.

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